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SUBJ: POSSIBLE TRIP BY PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT TO THE U.S.

1. FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI TOLD THE DCM AUGUST 28 THAT PLANS WERE FAIRLY FIRM WITHIN THE RTG FOR PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES DURING THE THIRD WEEK OF NOVEMBER. THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD PLAN TO ADDRESS THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND WOULD THEN HOPE TO SPEND SEVERAL DAYS IN WASHINGTON DISCUSSING MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH U.S. OFFICIALS. HE WOULD LEAVE VIA LOS ANGELES FOR A QUICK VISIT TO THE THAI BUDDHIST TEMPLE THERE. CHATCHAI SAID HE WOULD APPRECIATE OUR REACTION TO THIS PROPOSAL AND WOULD HOPE TO DISCUSS DETAILS DURING HIS VISIT TO THE U.S. FOR THE UNGA AND SEATO COUNCIL MEETINGS.

2. WE RECOGNIZE THE HEAVY DEMANDS ON TOP U.S. OFFICIALS DURING UN ASSEMBLY SESSIONS BUT BELIEVE IT WOULD WORK AGAINST OUR INTERESTS, PARTICULARLY NOW WHEN SO MANY DELICATE DISCUSSIONS ARE UNDER WAY WITH THE RTG, TO TRY TO TURN THIS VISIT OFF. WE HOPE, IN FACT, IT CAN BE TURNED TO OUR ADVANTAGE BY USING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TALK FULLY AND FRANKLY WITH A MAN WHO IS LIKELY TO REMAIN IN POWER FOR SOME TIME AND WHO IS CONSOLIDATING HIS POSITION WITHIN THAILAND AS WELL AS IN THE ASEAN AREA. KHUKRIT HAS BEEN HELPFUL IN WORKING WITH US TO RESTRUCTURE THE U.S. PRESENCE IN THAILAND AND IS
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CONVINCED OF THE NEED FOR CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO

COUNTRIES. IT WOULD BE MOST USEFUL FOR HIM TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH TOP U.S. OFFICIALS AT THIS TIME.

3. IT SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND THAT KHUKRIT IS EXTREMELY SENSITIVE. IF WE DO NOT UNROLL THE RED CARPET AT LEAST PART WAY, THE VISIT COULD BOOMERANG. WE VERY MUCH HOPE THE PRESIDENT COULD RECEIVE KHUKRIT AND THAT HE COULD HAVE DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SECRETARY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S REACTION.
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